

Michael McLaughlin

Michael McLaughlin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 11, 1996

Date of death: Feb 11, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Ridgefield Boro Fire Department
604 Broad Avenue
Ridgefield, NJ 07657
Chief: Mike Kees

Kevin Malone

Kevin Malone was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 25, 1996

Date of death: May 25, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mahwah Township Fire Department
300 B Route 17 South
Mahwah, NJ 07430
Chief: George Polster

Johnson Oatman

Johnson Oatman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 6, 1997

Date of death: Nov 6, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Ewansville Volunteer Fire Department
Route 206
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
Chief: Charles Oatman

Bruce Lindner

Bruce Lindner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Past Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 11, 1996

Date of death: Jul 11, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Relief Hose Company No. 2
130 Weiss Terrace
Raritan Borough, NJ 08869
Chief: Philip Nanna

Leslie Hendricks

Leslie Hendricks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 1996

Date of death: Sep 5, 1996

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Union Township Fire Department
1 Bond Drive
Union Township, NJ 07083
Chief: Frederic A. Fretz

R. Willard Hopler

R. Willard Hopler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 7, 1996

Date of death: Jan 7, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Rockaway Borough Fire Department
1 East Main St.
Rockaway, NJ 07866
Chief: William Hopler

Peter “Butch” Borwegen

Peter “Butch” Borwegen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 6, 1995

Date of death: Jun 6, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Edison Division of Fire
Plainfield/Simpson Avenue
Edison, NJ 08820
Chief: Albert Lankie

Michael Canonico

Michael Canonico was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 25, 1995

Date of death: Nov 25, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Andover Township Volunteer Fire Department
625 Limecrest Road
Newton, NJ 07860
Chief: David Wilson

Henry Williams

Henry Williams was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 18, 1995

Date of death: Mar 18, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

New Jersey Forestry/Delran VFD

Delran, NJ 08075

Chief:

Thomas P. Ryan

Thomas P. Ryan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 30, 1997

Date of death: Dec 30, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Middletown Township Fire Dept.
900 Leonardville Road
Leonard, NJ 07737
Chief: J. Timothy Sodon

Walter Bitner

Walter Bitner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 11, 1998

Date of death: Oct 24, 1998

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Paterson Fire Department
850 Madison Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07501
Chief: James K. Pasquariello

Stephen E. Gessler

Stephen E. Gessler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: First Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 12, 1998

Date of death: Dec 12, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Little Falls Fire Department
7 Notchcroft Drive
Little Falls, NJ 07424
Chief: Edmund Pomponio

Robert C. Stanmire, Sr.

Robert C. Stanmire, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 16, 1999 19:35

Date of death: Feb 16, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Forest Grove Volunteer Fire Company
1635 Forest Grove Road
Vineland, NJ 08360
Chief: Ron Allonardo

Richard Anthony Heinze

Richard Anthony Heinze was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 4, 1999 02:00

Date of death: Jun 4, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Newark Fire Department
1010 18th Avenue
Newark, NJ 07106
Chief: Edward Dunham

Joseph F. Tagliareni, Jr.

Joseph F. Tagliareni, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 31, 1999 18:00

Date of death: Jun 13, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Secaucus Fire Department
1203 paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094
Chief: Lawrence Sanzari

Brian Andrew Lee

Brian Andrew Lee was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 16, 1999 01:15

Date of death: Nov 16, 1999

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fire Department of Jersey City, NJ
465 Marin Blvd.
Jersey City, NJ 07302
Chief: Frederick G. Eggers

George A. Ciliberto

George A. Ciliberto was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 22, 1994

Date of death: Jan 22, 1994

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Ocean City Fire Department
550 Asbury Avenue
Ocean City, NJ 08226
Chief: Todd Bower

Michael J. DeLane

Michael J. DeLane was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 29, 1994

Date of death: Oct 29, 1994

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type: Forcible Entry

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Newark Fire Department
1010 18th Ave.
Newark, NJ 07106
Chief: Stanley J. Kossup

Thomas E. Dunn

Thomas E. Dunn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 4, 1994

Date of death: Jan 4, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Rutherford Fire Department

Rutherford, NJ 07070
Chief: Anthony Dombrowski

Richard A. Liddy

Richard A. Liddy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 66

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 9, 1994

Date of death: Nov 15, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Basking Ridge Fire Company #1
P.O. Box 326
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Chief: Todd Middleton

Brian D. Sutton, Sr.

Brian D. Sutton, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 8, 1994

Date of death: Nov 8, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Enterprise Fire Company
569 Klockner Ave
Hamilton Township, NJ 08619
Chief: Mark Robotin

Walter Franks

Walter Franks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 66

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 28, 1994

Date of death: Feb 7, 1994

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pine Hill Fire Department
1109 Erial Road
Pine Hill, NJ 08021
Chief: Richard Wright

Glen T. Thorn

Glen T. Thorn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 21, 1994

Date of death: Feb 9, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sea Girt Fire Company #1
Baltimore Blvd.
Sea Girt, NJ 08750
Chief: Ken Jelliff

Ralph Jones, II

Ralph Jones, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 37

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 23, 2000 21:40

Date of death: Jun 23, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Deptford Fire Department
P.O. Box 5535 1370 N. Delsea Drive
Deptford, NJ 08096
Chief: Michael Gallagher

Ronald J. Osadacz

Ronald J. Osadacz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: First Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 11, 2000 03:30

Date of death: Jan 11, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Morganville Vol. Fire Company #1
77 Tennent Road
Morganville, NJ 07751
Chief: Robert Tansey

Earnest Otis Ousley

Earnest Otis Ousley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 49

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 4, 2000 16:47

Date of death: Sep 4, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Roselle Fire Department
725 Chestnut Street
Roselle, NJ 07203
Chief: Robert Hill

Daniel I. King

Daniel I. King was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 26, 2000 12:45

Date of death: Nov 26, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cliffside Park Fire Department
525 Palisade Ave.
Cliffside Park, NJ 07010
Chief: Frank Poerio, Sr.

Alberto Tirado

Alberto Tirado was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 9, 2001 20:40

Date of death: May 9, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Passaic Fire Department
11 Hope Ave.
Passaic, NJ 07055
Chief: Louis Imparato

Lawrence James Webb

Lawrence James Webb was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 22, 2001 15:56

Date of death: May 22, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Newark Fire Department
1010 18th Ave.
Newark, NJ 07106
Chief: Lowell Jones

Willie Barns

Willie Barns was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 66

Rank: Fire Police Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 16, 2001

Date of death: Sep 16, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Country Lakes Volunteer Fire Company # 1
103 Firehouse Road, P.O. Box 518
Brown Mills, NJ 08015
Chief: Roy Prouty

George F. Danielson Jr.

George F. Danielson Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 77

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 14, 2001 21:31

Date of death: Nov 8, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mine Hill Fire Department
234 U. S. Highway 46
Mine Hill, NJ 07803
Chief: Jerry Coviello

Robert W. Feeney

Robert W. Feeney was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 16, 2002 08:01

Date of death: Jan 16, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Long Branch Fire Department
344 Broadway
Long Branch, NJ 07740
Chief: Sebastian 'Sam' Tomaine

Thomas G Stewart, III

Thomas G Stewart, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 30

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 4, 2002 02:10

Date of death: Jul 4, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Gloucester City Fire Department
1 North King Street
Gloucester, NJ 08030
Chief: William Glassman

James E Sylvester

James E Sylvester was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 4, 2002 01:36

Date of death: Jul 4, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mt. Ephraim Fire Department
200 Bell Road
Mt. Ephraim, NJ 08059
Chief: Mario Scullan

John D West

John D West was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Deputy Fire Marshal

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 4, 2002 01:36

Date of death: Jul 4, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Camden County Fire Marshals Office
Woodbury-Turnersville Road Lakeland Hospital Complex
Blackwood, NJ 08012
Chief: Paul Hartstein

James Thomas Heenan

James Thomas Heenan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 1, 2001 02:45

Date of death: Mar 25, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Verga Fire Company #1
1415 Crown Point Road
Westville, NJ 08093
Chief: Chief John Casciano

Jeffrey T. White

Jeffrey T. White was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 17, 2001

Date of death: Jul 19, 2001

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

South Amboy Fire Department
140 North Broadway
South Amboy, NJ 08879
Chief: Larry Parsons

George F. 'Bat' Batelli, Sr.

George F. 'Bat' Batelli, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 1, 2002 20:29

Date of death: Oct 1, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Garfield Fire Company #1
111 Outwater Lane
Garfield, NJ 07026
Chief: John Keating, Jr.

Woodrow W. Pinkerton

Woodrow W. Pinkerton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Fire Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 23, 2003 09:11

Date of death: Apr 19, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: C/o Union Fire Company, Station 251; Medford NJ Division of Fire; Firehouse Lane, Medford, NJ 08055

Department information

Union Fire Company, Station 251
Medford NJ Division of Fire 91 Union Street
Medford, NJ 08055
Chief: Edwin Wood

Roy Prouty

Roy Prouty was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 39

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 30, 2003 15:43

Date of death: Oct 30, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Country Lakes Fire Department
103 Firehouse Rd.
Browns Mills, NJ 08015
Chief: Captain Edward Tirney

George D. Petrosky

George D. Petrosky was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 80

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 30, 2003 15:10

Date of death: Nov 9, 2003

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: C/o Matawan Borough Fire Department, 161 Broad Street, Matawan, NJ 07747

Department information

Matawan Borough Fire Department
161 Broad Street
Matawan, NJ 07747
Chief: Joseph Tamburello

Ronald W Fitzpatrick

Ronald W Fitzpatrick was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter/Training Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 6, 2003 05:45

Date of death: Dec 6, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information: In memory of Ronald W. Fitzpatrick to the St. Barnabus Hospice Center, 300 Second Ave, CW6, Long Branch, New Jersey 07740.

Department information

Long Branch Fire Company
344 Broadway
Long Branch, NJ 07740
Chief: J. O. Jones, III

Leslie W Gant, Jr.

Leslie W Gant, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 4, 2004 05:33

Date of death: Jan 8, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Leslie W. Gant, Jr. Memorial Fund, C/o Commerce Bank, 591 Berlin-Cross Keys Rd., Sicklerville, NJ 08081.

Department information

Winslow Township Fire Department - Sicklerville Fire Company
9 Cedar Brook Rd.
Sicklerville, NJ 08081
Chief: Michael A. Saraceni

George Labance

George Labance was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 74

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 11, 1990

Date of death: Oct 11, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Franklin Fire Department

Franklin, NJ

John A Kucich

John A Kucich was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 46

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 6, 1991

Date of death: Nov 6, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

West New York Fire Department

West New York, NJ

Joseph Patrick McCarthy

Joseph Patrick McCarthy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 54

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 24, 1991

Date of death: Nov 24, 1991

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Newark Fire Department

Newark, NJ

John A Nicosia

John A Nicosia was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 17, 1991

Date of death: Jan 19, 1992

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Paterson Department of Public Safety

Paterson, NJ

Frank A Quadrel

Frank A Quadrel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 1, 1991

Date of death: Jan 1, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Montclair Fire Department

Montclair, NJ

Albert F Robibero

Albert F Robibero was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 40

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 24, 1991

Date of death: Jun 24, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Stanhope Fire Department

Stanhope, NJ

Anthony J Carugno

Anthony J Carugno was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 45

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 1, 1992

Date of death: Nov 1, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Egg Harbor City Fire Department

Egg Harbor City, NJ

John Brentzel, Jr

John Brentzel, Jr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 23, 1993

Date of death: Dec 23, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Carlstadt Fire Department

Carlstadt, NJ

Carlos A Negron

Carlos A Negron was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 20, 1993

Date of death: Mar 20, 1993

Cause of death: Contact With

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jersey City Fire Department

Jersey City, NJ

Russell T Newcomb

Russell T Newcomb was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 71

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 14, 1993

Date of death: Dec 14, 1993

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

South Amboy Fire Department

South Amboy, NJ

Lewis R Sheats

Lewis R Sheats was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 1, 1993

Date of death: Apr 1, 1993

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department

Chatham, NJ

John H Somay

John H Somay was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 73

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 12, 1993

Date of death: Nov 15, 1993

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Southard Fire Department

Howell, NJ

Glenn “Galdo” Christopher Galderisi

Glenn “Galdo” Christopher Galderisi was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 4, 2004 15:00

Date of death: Feb 4, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pompton Falls Volunteer Fire Department No. 3, 130 Jackson Avenue, Wayne, NJ 07016

Department information

Wayne Township, Pompton Falls Volunteer Fire Department #3
130 Jackson Avenue
Wayne, NJ 07470
Chief: Frank Oldewurtel

Thomas Conway

Thomas Conway was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 78

Rank: Fire Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 29, 2004 19:00

Date of death: Aug 3, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: N/A

Department information

Haddon Heights Fire Department
608 Station Avenue
Haddon Heights, NJ 08035
Chief: Stephen R. Kinky

James J. D'Heron

James J. D'Heron was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 3, 2004 03:04

Date of death: Sep 3, 2004

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

New Brunswick Fire Department
93 Joyce Kilmer Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Chief: Director Robert McLaughlin

William Jim Lightbody

William Jim Lightbody was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Rescue Member/Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 18, 2004 08:50

Date of death: Sep 18, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In memory of Rescue Member William Jim Lightbody, C/o Paramus Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc., P.O. Box 781, Paramus, New Jersey 07653-0781

Department information

Paramus Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.
P.O. Box 781
Paramus, NJ 07653-0781
Chief: John P. Pecoraro

William Wade Pierce

William Wade Pierce was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 10, 2005 14:20

Date of death: Feb 10, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In memory of Firefighter William Pierce, C/o Ogdensburg Fire Department, 30 Main St., PO Box 215, Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

Department information

Ogdensburg Fire Department

30 Main St. PO Box 215

Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

Chief: Mark Batty & Fire Marshall, Kevin Kervatt

Angelo Petta

Angelo Petta was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Chief Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 12, 2005 18:20

Date of death: Feb 12, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In memory of Chief Engineer Angelo Petta, C/o City of Garfield Fire Department, 111 Outwater Ln., Garfield, NJ 07026.

Department information

City of Garfield Fire Department
111 Outwater Ln.
Garfield, NJ 07026
Chief: Michael Latona

James Michael Ratcliffe

James Michael Ratcliffe was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Safety Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 11, 2005 11:50

Date of death: May 3, 2005

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Metuchen Fire Department
500 Main Street
Metuchen, NJ 08840
Chief: Robert B. Donnan

Paul Albert Carr

Paul Albert Carr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 31, 2005 14:25

Date of death: May 31, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Atlantic City Fire Department
1301 Bacharach Blvd. City Hall Suite 406
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Chief: John Berehiko

Joseph S. Pepe, III

Joseph S. Pepe, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 26, 2004 21:14

Date of death: Mar 26, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Springfield Fire Department
200 Mountain Avenue
Springfield, NJ 07081
Chief: Donald Schwerdt

Joseph F Walsh

Joseph F Walsh was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 76

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 17, 2005 20:43

Date of death: Aug 18, 2005

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Keansburg Fire Department
29 Church Street
Keansburg, NJ 07734
Chief: Joseph Bellotti

Edward Joseph Marbet

Edward Joseph Marbet was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 9, 2006 05:43

Date of death: Feb 9, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to ?01CDollars for Scholars?01D, c/o Burlington Township High School, 610 Fountain Avenue, Burlington, NJ 08016.

Department information

Burlington Township Fire Department
851 Old York Road
Burlington Township, NJ 08016
Chief: Director of Fire Services Anthony Correia

Robert “Ockie” Wisting

Robert “Ockie” Wisting was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 77

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 22, 2006 18:10

Date of death: Feb 23, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Industry

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Rio Grande Fire Company #1
PO Box 151
Rio Grande, NJ 08242
Chief: Jim Belles

George Malcolm Jackson

George Malcolm Jackson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 67

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 21, 1990 14:06

Date of death: Mar 7, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: None

Department information

Camden Fire Department
Fire Administration Building 4 North 3rd. St.
Camden, NJ 08102
Chief: Joseph A. Marini

Kevin Anthony Apuzzio

Kevin Anthony Apuzzio was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Foreman

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 11, 2006 06:28

Date of death: Apr 11, 2006

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

East Franklin Volunteer Fire Department
121 Pinegrove Ave.
Somerset, NJ 08873
Chief: Dan Krushinski

Vincent R. Neglia

Vincent R. Neglia was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Acting Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 9, 2006 05:17

Date of death: Sep 9, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue Department
11 Port Imperial Blvd.
West New York, NJ 07093
Chief: Brion McEldowney

John W Broom-Smith

John W Broom-Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 4, 2007 11:27

Date of death: Feb 4, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Seaside Heights Fire Department
PO Box 386
Seaside Heights, NJ 08753
Chief: James Samarelli

Thomas J Van Liew

Thomas J Van Liew was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 20

Rank: Acting Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 28, 2006 08:05

Date of death: Nov 28, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

New Brunswick Fire Department
93 Joyce Kilmer Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Chief: Fire Director Robert Rawls

Stephen R Dembski

Stephen R Dembski was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 15, 2007 13:00

Date of death: Jul 15, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In honor and memory of Firefighter and Former Fire Chief Stephen Dembski, the father of two young sons, C/o Ridgefield Park Fire Department, Attn: Fire Marshal Douglas Hansen, 234 Main Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

Department information

Fire Department Ridgefield Park
50 Main Street
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660
Chief: Eamonn Radburn

Cornelius Myron Nolton

Cornelius Myron Nolton was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 23, 2007 04:29

Date of death: Jul 25, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Newark Fire Department
311 Washington St.
Newark, NJ 07102
Chief: Michael Lalor

Donald Wallis

Donald Wallis was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 8, 2007 17:41

Date of death: Dec 16, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: None provided.

Department information

Forked River Volunteer Fire Company
Parker Avenue and Oak Street
Forked River, NJ 08731
Chief: Kevin Flynn

Walter C. Fagan Jr

Walter C. Fagan Jr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 28, 2007 23:53

Date of death: Dec 29, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorial donations may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, Box 11454, Alexandria, Va. 22312.

Department information

East Greenwich Township Fire/Rescue
159 Democrat Road
Mickleton, NJ 08056
Chief: Nelson W. Wiest

Raymond Barrett, Sr.

Raymond Barrett, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 9, 2008 15:05

Date of death: Mar 9, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

West Milford Township Fire Department, Apshawa VFC #1
1480 Union Valley Road
West Milford, NJ 07480
Chief: Fire Commissioner Ed Steines

Dennis G. McClenahan

Dennis G. McClenahan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Driver

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 27, 2008 16:25

Date of death: Dec 27, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: Contributions in honor of Firefighter Dennis G. McClenahan are to be made c/o the Princeton Junction Fire Company, 245 Clarksville Road, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550.

Department information

Princeton Junction Volunteer Fire Co. #1
245 Clarksville Road USNG: 18T WK 3087 6140
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
Chief: Dennis Huber

Gary V. Stephens

Gary V. Stephens was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 2, 2009 00:02

Date of death: Jan 2, 2009

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Elizabeth Fire Department
411 Irvington Avenue
Elizabeth, NJ 07208-2068
Chief: Onofrio Vitullo

Manuel “Manny” Rivera

Manuel “Manny” Rivera was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 43

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 9, 2009 21:45

Date of death: Mar 31, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Manny Rivera, c/o Trenton Fire Department, 244 Perry ST, Trenton, NJ 08618.

Department information

Trenton Fire Department
244 Perry ST 18T WK 20310 52647
Trenton, NJ 08618
Chief: Fire Director Richard Laird Jr.

Edward J. Eckert

Edward J. Eckert was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 71

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 1, 2010 15:03

Date of death: Jun 6, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Company #1
PO Box 171
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
Chief: John Johnson

Kenneth Adamo

Kenneth Adamo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 28, 2010 09:30

Date of death: Dec 28, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Elmwood Park Fire Department
182 Market St USNG: 18T WL 7381 2812
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407
Chief: Gary Ruglio

Thomas Shields Shields

Thomas Shields Shields was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 42

Rank: Second Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 31, 2011 12:30

Date of death: May 31, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending.

Department information

Flanders Fire & Rescue Company
27 Main ST USNG: 18T WL 2548 2158
Flanders, NJ 07836
Chief: Greg Widzemok

Andrew “Andy” K. Boyt

Andrew “Andy” K. Boyt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 3, 2011 15:45

Date of death: Oct 3, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cape May Fire Department
643 Washington ST USNG: 18S WJ 0686 0950
Cape May, NJ 08204
Chief: Jerome "Jerry" Inderwies, Jr.

Jonathan C.W. Young

Jonathan C.W. Young was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Fire Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 16, 2011 11:45

Date of death: Nov 16, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Roselle Fire Department
725 Chestnut ST
Roselle, NJ 07203
Chief: Paul Mucha

Bruce Alan Turcotte

Bruce Alan Turcotte was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 19, 2012 13:30

Date of death: Jan 19, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hopelawn Engine Company No. 1
127 Loretta ST
Hopelawn, NJ 08861
Chief: Michael Walsh

Jeffrey Scheuerer

Jeffrey Scheuerer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 35

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Mar 28, 2013 11:30

Date of death: Mar 28, 2013

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Readington Volunteer Fire Company, 6 Hillcrest Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ.

Department information

New Jersey Forest Fire Service

240 Main Street

Andover, NJ 07821

Chief: NJ Division Fire Warden Jason Von Oesen

David Charles Lidke

David Charles Lidke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Fire Police Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 23, 2013 14:30

Date of death: Dec 23, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hightstown Engine Company #1
140 N Main ST USNG: 18T WK 3667 5541
Hightstown, NJ 08520
Chief: Lawrence Van Kirk

Cosmo Paris

Cosmo Paris was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 6, 2014 08:01

Date of death: Jan 8, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cliffside Park Fire Department
525 Palisade AVE USNG: 18T WL 8534 1942
Cliffside Park, NJ 07010
Chief: Brian Martone

Gregory “Barney” D Barnas

Gregory “Barney” D Barnas was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 28, 2014 01:30

Date of death: Feb 28, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wallington Fire Department
54 Union BLVD U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 7462 2283
Wallington, NJ 07057
Chief: Jacob Hrywniak

Joseph Edward Bove, III

Joseph Edward Bove, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 13, 2014 12:18

Date of death: Mar 13, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: Wakes services are Monday from 2-4 & 6-9 and Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 9:30Am in The Brunswick Memorial Home, 454 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, N.J., followed by a 10:15am Mass of Christian Burial at Immaculate Conception Church in Spotswood. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Burial Park, South Brunswick

Department information

Spotswood Fire Department
495 Main Street U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 5185 7146
Spotswood, NJ 08884
Chief: William Andren

Robert “Hawk” Carl Meyer

Robert “Hawk” Carl Meyer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 8, 2014 18:00

Date of death: Jun 8, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Union Beach Fire Department
650 Poole AVE U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 6961 7684
Union Beach, NJ 07735
Chief: Ronald Burkhardt, Jr.

Richard L Choate

Richard L Choate was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 8, 2014 07:08

Date of death: Sep 8, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Byram Township Fire Department
PO Box 361, 225 U.S. 206, , NJ U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 2245 3318
Andover, NJ 07821
Chief: Charles "Chuck" Putz

Christopher James Hunter

Christopher James Hunter was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 14, 2014 03:05

Date of death: Nov 16, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cinnaminson Fire Department
1621 Riverton Road USNG: 18S WK 0049 2756
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
Chief: William Kramer, Jr.

Arthur “Art” E Treon

Arthur “Art” E Treon was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: County Fire Coordinator / Deputy OEM Coordinator

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 18, 2014 20:19

Date of death: Nov 19, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cape May County Office of Emergency Management
30 Mechanic St U.S. National Grid: 18S WJ 1512 2600
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
Chief: Martin L. Pagliughi

James Joseph Woods, II

James Joseph Woods, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 25, 2014

Date of death: Dec 26, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jersey City Fire Department
465 Marin BLVD U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 8102 0879
Jersey City, NJ 07302-2111
Chief: Darren Rivers

Barry Wayne Van Horn

Barry Wayne Van Horn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 25, 2015 12:21

Date of death: Mar 27, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Somerville Fire Department - West End Hose Company #3
133 West High Street U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 3245 9123
Somerville, NJ 08876
Chief: Bob Lynn Jr.

Thomas David Miserendino

Thomas David Miserendino was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 71

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 25, 2015 11:35

Date of death: Jun 4, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Beachwood Volunteer Fire Company #1
745 Beachwood Blvd. U.S. National Grid: 18S WK 6840 2036
Beachwood, NJ 08722
Chief: Roger Hull

Sean M Benson, Sr.

Sean M Benson, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 23, 2015 14:27

Date of death: Sep 23, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Paramus Fire Department
1 Jockish Square U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 7834 3101
Paramus, NJ 07652
Chief: Craig Burrows

Gerald “Bear” M Celecki

Gerald “Bear” M Celecki was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 70

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 14, 2015 08:16

Date of death: Oct 14, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

South Amboy Fire Department
140 N Broadway U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 6096 8177
South Amboy, NJ 08879
Chief: Michael Geraltowski

Thomas J Kolarick

Thomas J Kolarick was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 17, 2015

Date of death: Nov 11, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Protection Fire Company #1
420 Smith Street
Keasbey, NJ 08832
Chief: Thomas F. Barry III

